

Criminal Justice Data Standards

Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
Black White Indian Asian Unknown	No ethnicity data collected	<i>FY 2017 Annual Report</i>
Administrative Office of the Courts		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
Black White Other	Hispanic Non-Hispanic	<i>FY 2017 Strategic Plan Update & JRA reporting</i>
Note: No race or ethnicity data is currently publicly reported through the data dashboard, annual report or the annual statistical abstract. Ethnicity documentation is not a mandatory field, and is inconsistently completed.		
Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy (MSCCSP)		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
Black White Hispanic/Latin Origin [included on old AOC worksheet only] Asian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native Other Unidentifiable Missing		<i>MSCCSP Database Codebook</i>

Uniform Crime Report		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
White Black Asian American INdian Pacific Islander Unknown	Hispanic Non-Hispanic Unknown	<i>Maryland 2016 Uniform Crime Report</i>
Note: While reported as separate measures there is no breakdown of race within ethnicity.		
National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBIRS)		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
White Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Undetermined Unknown/missing/DNR Not applicable	Not Hispanic or Latino Hispanic or Latino Undetermined	<i>NIBIRS 2016 Codebook-Variable Descriptions: V4020, V4021 V5009, V5011 V6016, V6017</i>
Note: Starting with the 2012 data, some offense, location, bias motivation, race, and ethnicity codes have been added or modified to include recent Advisory Policy Board (APB) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) policy mandates to the UCR Program related to Human Trafficking, Hate Crime, and Race and Ethnicity information.		

Other Statewide Data Standards

Maryland Department of Health (MDH)		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
American Indian Asian/Pacific Islander (NH) Black (NH) White (NH)	Hispanic Non-hispanic	2017 Annual Vital Statistic Report
<p>Note: The population figures appearing in this report for Maryland and its political subdivisions are “bridged-race” estimates prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) in collaboration with the U.S. Census Bureau. Since many states continue to collect race information on birth and death records using pre-2000 Census race categories, the numerator (number of births or deaths) and denominator (population) data used to calculate vital statistics rates are not compatible. To address this issue, NCHS and the U.S. Census Bureau developed a method for “bridging” the 31 racial categories used since Census 2000 to the four single race categories specified in earlier standards. This methodology was developed using information obtained from the National Health Interview Survey, in which respondents who chose more than one race were asked to also choose the single race with which they most closely identified. Several charts and tables in this report show data categorized by race and Hispanic origin. It is important to note that Hispanic origin is an ethnicity classification and can occur concurrently with any race. All birth data in the report are based on the race and Hispanic origin of the mother. In cases of death data, the race and Hispanic origin of the decedent is used.</p>		
Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA)		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
American Indian Black Oriental Asiatic Other White Caucasian, Asiatic Indian	None	<i>Interactive Driver and Vehicle Records (IDVR) Web Access User Guide</i>
<p>Note: No race or ethnicity data is currently publicly reported through the data dashboard, annual report or the annual statistical abstract</p>		
Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHS)		
<p>Note: Race and ethnicity are currently not tracked in the CNESSIE system</p>		

National Criminal Justice Data Standards

Federal Bureau of Prisons		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
Asian Black Native American White	Hispanic Non-hispanic	
Association of State Correctional Administrators		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
Asian Black Hispanic or Latino Native American or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Other race Unknown White	Consolidated	<i>Performance Based Measures System</i>
Note: The PBMS standard is no longer in use, but at one point was reported by the state of Maryland		
National Institute of Corrections (NIC)		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
Black Hispanic Other White		
Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJA)		
Race	Ethnicity	Source
Black, non-Hispanic Hispanic, any race Other race(s), non-Hispanic White, non-Hispanic	Integrated into race column	<i>National Prisoner Statistics Program (NPS-1B) and National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP).</i>

Note: The determination of race and Hispanic origin differs across states. In some state's DOCs, inmates are asked to self-identify race and ethnicity at time of admission, while other states rely on information in the arrest or court documents accompanying the prisoner at admission, and in others prison officials classify the inmates visually upon entrance to the facility. Some states' computer systems are not configured to collect data on persons of multiple race or on Hispanic origin. Based on comparisons of race and ethnicity data recorded on administrative records from BJS datasets including NCRP and inmate self-identification data obtained from inmate surveys, Hispanic inmates and inmates identifying as more than one race are underrepresented in administrative data. When publishing national statistics on race, BJS uses the inmate surveys to adjust for the administrative record undercount of race/Hispanic origin (see for example, BJS's annual report on prisoners).

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